

In order to protect the environment by conserving natural resources and preserving rapidly dwindling landfill space as well as minimizing waste disposal costs, the City of Kennesaw encourages all residential and commercial/industrial occupants to recycle all recyclable materials and implement reduction activities. The following is a listing of items accepted by the City recycling program. Any items contaminated with food or other debris (oil, feces, etc.) will not be collected.

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLES

PAPER

Newspapers (inserts & ads OK)
Magazines & Catalogs
Brochures & Pamphlets
Mail Envelopes (windows & labels OK)
File Folders & Card Stock
Printing / Writing Paper (colored paper OK)
Shredded Paper (bagged)
Telephone & Paper/ Hardback Books

CARDBOARD/ PAPERBOARD

Corrugated Cardboard/Boxes (flatten or cut-up)
Cereal & Cracker Boxes (remove plastic liners)
Food Cartons & Boxes
Milk Cartons & Drink Boxes
Gift, Shoe & Tissue Boxes
Paper Bags
Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Rolls
Paper Egg Cartons

PLASTICS

Plastics with numbers: 1,2,3,4,5,6 or 7
Soda & Water Bottles
Juice & Sports Drink Bottles
Mouthwash Bottles
Catsup & Salad Dressing Bottles
Milk & Water Jugs
Cosmetic & Shampoo Bottles
Bleach, Laundry & Dish Soap Bottles
Household Cleaning Bottles

METALS

Aluminum Cans
Steel/ Tin Cans
Clean Scrap Aluminum
Non-hazardous Aerosol Cans (empty)

GLASS

Unbroken Bottles & Jars (clear, green, brown)

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Food or Liquid Waste
Frozen Food Containers
Paper or Plastic Cups & Plates
Plastic Bags (store, bread, Ziploc)
Napkins or Paper Towels
Tissue or Gift Wrap
Aluminum Foil or Pie Plates
Light Bulbs or Fluorescent Tubes
Cellophane Food Bags (salad, candy, etc.)
Pet Food Bags
Plastic Film Packaging (shrink/Saran wrap)
Styrofoam, Bubble Wrap, Packing Peanuts
Clothing or Shoes
Clothes Hangers
Draperies or Blinds
Diapers

Books - gummed or glued bindings
Cookware or Pots & Pans
Tarps or Garden Hoses
Toys or Children Pools
Metal or Plastic Pails or Buckets
Electronics or Electronics Housing
Photographic Paper, Tapes or CD's
Print or Toner Cartridges
Auto Parts or Batteries
Motor Oil or Anti-freeze Bottles
Aluminum Siding for homes
China or Ceramics
Kitchen Utensils or Dishes
Medical Supplies (syringes, needles, lancets)
Prescription Vials
Yard Waste (grass, weeds, or tree trimmings)